



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14 UPDATE #17

#### **LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SYLMAR, AUGUST 15-19**

**Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

#### **OVERNIGHT MONDAY, AUGUST 15 THROUGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 18:**

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. -- The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. -- One lane of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The westbound State Route 118 connector to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Blvd.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. -- The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Laurel Canyon on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. -- The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – One northbound lane and the northbound I-5 auxiliary lane from westbound State Route 118 connector to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. -- The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard

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## **OVERNIGHT MONDAY, AUGUST 15 THROUGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 – continued...**

- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to State Route 14
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Laurel Canyon on-ramp to I-5 truck route
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 at I-5/14 Interchange
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from I-5/14 truck route to State Route 14

## **OVERNIGHT FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 20:**

- 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. – One lane of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 6 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 and the auxiliary lane from westbound State Route 118 connector to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – One southbound lane of I-5 and the auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to northbound I-405 truck bypass
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The Laurel Canyon on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to State Route 14
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard

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## OVERNIGHT FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 20:

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- 9 p.m. to 10 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Laurel Canyon to northbound I-5 truck route
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-5/405 junction to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from truck bypass lane to State Route 14
- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from State Route 14 to I-5/14 truck route

Closures weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE***

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